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3-Years Sentence On Morals Charge

David Stott, Vancouver, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today on a morals charge involving a 14-year-old girl to which he pleaded guilty on Feb. 1.

In sentencing him, Magistrate Hall said he was being more lenient than he would have been had Stott not come forward and given evidence in the case.

The other men, Joseph Kong, Victoria Chinese, and Leslie Cresswell, Vancouver, have been committed for trial in higher court on similar charges.

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Expect 1947 Tourist Trade To Top Last Year's Record

While Victoria and the Island reaped a record-breaking harvest of tourist dollars last year, indications pointed to an even more lucrative travel business in 1947 as a result of improved ferry services, it was gathered from the report of George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, at the annual luncheon meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau today.

The year 1946, Mr. Warren said in his annual directors' survey, was a period in which the turnover of tourist travel to B.C. surpassed expectations of even the most optimistic, the city and Island enjoying a handsome share of it.

His statistical report showed 71,003 cars were transported to the Island in the first full post-war year, or almost 40 per cent more than the 51,872 record mark established in 1941. In 1945, a total of 45,894 cars were transported to the city and Island.

BETTER FERRY SERVICES

Mr. Warren based his optimism of a still greater tourist travel here this year on the facts that the Puget Sound Navigation Company was in the process of constructing a new 105-car ferry to operate between Victoria, Seattle and Port Angeles this summer and that the B.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R. has announced resumption of the triangle service this summer with a reconditioned Princess-Kathleen participating.

The ports of Victoria and Sidney handled 21,136 of the tourist vehicles coming to the Island.

British Columbia was third on the list of provinces doing the best 1946 tourist business. Ontario led the parade again by a large margin, Quebec in the runner-up position.

Canadian customs figures, Mr. Warren showed for these three provinces for 1945 and 1946 were: Ontario 903,096 in 1946 and 533,720 the year before; Quebec 277,720 in 1946 and 138,215 the year before; and B.C. 178,595 in 1946 and 107,506 in 1945.

CANADIAN FIGURES

The commissioner quoted customs figures that showed 1,492,106 tourists entered the Dominion last year, better than 600,000 more than in the previous 12 months.

Mr. Warren told of the way the accommodation, which the big influx in visitors taxed to the limit.

Tourist bureaus, transportation companies and auto clubs in the United States were told of the Victoria-Island bureau's willingness to avail itself to helping tourists find accommodation for their visitors here. The result was a deluge of telegrams from tourists wanting hotel and auto court reservations. When these two housing mediums were filled to capacity, the bureau staff secured accommodation for tourists in guest houses and in private homes.

"This action relieved the accommodation block last summer and the bureau received many compliments for the effective work done in this connection."

Mr. Warren said that due to accommodation shortage last year, the Evergreen Playground Association, with which the bureau is identified, decided to only carry on a small advertising campaign.

REVIVE ADVERTISING

"This association is now making plans to expend \$27,000 for newspaper and magazine space early this year. It will be carried in the newspapers on the Pacific Coast, mostly in the state of California," the commissioner reported.

He said the local bureau had committed itself to spend \$2,000 in the campaign. Other cities in the association are Seattle and Tacoma in Washington and Vancouver in B.C.

Mr. Warren said the bureau suffered a great loss last year through the passing of Phil Raymond, a member of the staff of the bureau for over 15 years.

Mr. Warren listed his own travels and the journeys of the contact man in the interests of promotion of tourist travel here; reported publication of 75,000 blue folders giving information on the city and Island centres and

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Chamber Seeks To Help Older War Veterans Get Jobs

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce took official steps today in an effort to secure employment locally for older war veterans in a co-operation move with the Dominion Government.

To all chamber members who are in the category of employers has been mailed a list of the types of work being sought by 355 veteran applicants between the ages of 55 and 65 accompanied with an appeal "to assist us in our endeavor to place some of these ex-service unemployed back into employment."

"Veterans over 55 years of age find it very hard to get steady work or work at all and it is our belief there are many jobs that do not require the efforts of a young man. Some are definitely sedentary, some semi-sedentary and some are merely of a more light type and are within the compass of an older man who is healthy," the chamber letter says.

The Dominion Government figures on older unemployed veterans in the Greater-Victoria area shows 105 jobless in the 55 age group, 38 between 55 and 59 years, 75 between 60 and 64 years and 117 who are 65 years old.

The government list shows that these applicants are applying for jobs that take in almost every phase of the labor field.

He thanked all who had helped financially or otherwise in tourist promotion; and handling, especially the customs and immigration officials for their courteous manner and treatment of visitors under trying conditions.

Numerous pictures and articles dealing with island attractions were published by many newspapers and magazines in Canada and the United States during the year without cost to the bureau, Mr. Warren said, noting the services of a publicity writer had been secured.

Black Ball Dock Contract Awarded To Vancouver Firm

Contract for the new \$100,000 Black Ball Line pier in Victoria's Inner Harbor has been let to B.C. Bridge and Dredging Co., Vancouver, according to an announcement by Capt. Alec M. Peabody, president of the Puget Sound Navigation Co. and chairman of the Victoria Dock Co., made here today.

Work on the new dock will commence immediately and it is expected the pier will be completed in June in time for summer travel. This contract is for the terminal facilities on the dock has not yet been let but is now out for tender. It is estimated that completion of the dock and terminal will result in expenditure of \$150,000.

Construction of the new \$2,000,000 Black Ball ferry at Todd Shipyards, Seattle, is well advanced and ahead of schedule and it is expected the ferry will be put in service at the same time the new dock is completed here.

The expenditure undertaken by the company at Victoria is further evidence of the company's faith in the development of Victoria as a tourist centre, and in the growth of the tourist business on Vancouver Island, Capt. Peabody said.

The commission told him that was not the commission's worry and that he was sure the chief of police would see that his men remained neat in appearance.

Passed Music Exams

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music announces names of successful candidates on Vancouver Island for examination written in December as follows:

HARMONY
Grade 3 (Transitional) — Dolores T. Mauro.
Grade 2 (Elementary) — Jean Nielsen.
Grade 1 (Primary) — Dorcas Chan.

RUDIMENTS
Stage 3 (Three) — Muriel G. Curry, Ian Douglas Glenday, Zoya Kennaugh, Lillian K. Knox and Frances I. Smith.

Stage 2 (Two) — Elton G. Cox, Ruth W. P. Hemsworth and Patricia R. E. Sinnott.
Stage 1 (One) — James I. Wallace.

COMPLETED EXAMINATIONS
Grade 8 (Final) — Lillian K. Knox (Violin) (pass with credit), and Zoya Kennaugh (Pianoforte).

Grade 6 (Intermediate) — Ian Douglas Glenday (Pianoforte) (distinction).

ALBURNI
Stage 1 (One) — Helen A. Williamson.

NANAIMO
Grade 5 (Higher) — Helen B. Mulholland.

COMPLETED EXAMINATION
Licentiate of the Royal Schools of Music teacher's certificate — Helen B. Mulholland (pianoforte).

PORT ALBERNI
Grade 3 (Transitional) — Ellen B. Silver (pass with credit).

RUDIMENTS
Stage 3 (III) — Pass; Robert C. Vaughan.

COMPLETED EXAMINATION
Grade 7 (Advanced) — Robert C. Vaughan (violin) (pass with credit).

Repatriates Kill Jap

SASEBO, Japan (AP) — One Japanese was beaten to death and seven were injured seriously recently by fellow repatriates aboard a ship who accused them of abusing their "spiritual and economic power" in Russian-occupied Dairen. Repatriates said the victims were beaten with iron rods, clubs and belts after being accused of mistreating other Japanese in Dairen.

Sentiment Triumphs Over Insults In Valentine Cards Of Today

Every Victoria man and woman will be keeping a watchful eye out for the mailman today to see if her "one and only" has remembered to send the traditional expression of his undying affection on Valentine's Day.

Valentine cards are more sentimental, and fancier this year than they have been for some time past. For the past week or more the card counters in all downtown stores have been crowded with people, young and old, male and female, seeking the card which will express in the accepted flowery and poetic language, the exact degree of affection to be shown.

Prices in the cards range from the four for five cents type, beloved of school children, to the really fancy elaborately lace and satin ribbon trimmed affairs at \$1.50.

Old Streetcars Converted To Diner

Two outworn small-type B.C. Electric streetcars are being converted into a novel diner at Goldstream, near the Goldstream Hotel by Frank Ray of Langford Lake.

Mr. Ray purchased the two streetcars from the B.C.E.R. for \$100 each and had them trucked out to Goldstream by Heaney's Cartage and Storage Ltd. The moving job was not difficult, the movers reported, as the cars are small. They were jacked up, the wheels taken off, and then dropped off to the trailer. One was moved out Tuesday, the second one Wednesday.

B.C.E.R. officials said the cars were worn beyond any further usefulness as streetcars. They are the single-track Birney type car.

The amended draft by-law which will govern working conditions of the civic staff has been submitted to the City Hall Employees' Association executive for approval, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the civic service committee, said today. The committee met with members of the association Thursday.

The past week and Ald. Diggon said the draft will go to a general meeting of the association to night. The committee is trying to get all details settled so that the by-law can come before Monday's City Council meeting for passage he said.

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Trail School Band To Play Here April 16

The Trail-Tadane junior-senior high school band and orchestra will visit Victoria April 16 in the course of its province-wide tour, J. F. K. English, senior municipal inspector of schools, announced today.

During the afternoon of April 16 the band and orchestra, which has 90 children in its personnel, will play for high school students here, and in the evening a concert will be given for the general public.

In the course of its tour the group will also visit Ganges, April 17 and Nanaimo, April 18.

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Oak Bay Community Centre is starting a class in rhythm band and singing games, to be held at the community centre every Saturday morning at 9:30, starting next Saturday, Walter Rothe, convenor, said today.

In charge of the class will be George E. Bower, community supervisor, and children between the ages of five and nine are eligible to attend. Registration will take place next Saturday

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End Of Britain's Power Crisis May Be In Sight But Gas Cuts Possible

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Attlee and his "coal cabinet" sought today to fix an approximate date for ending the industrial shutdown in Britain.

The coal cabinet conference was the first indication for the island's 49,000,000 browned-out and shivering inhabitants that the end of the fuel crisis might be in sight.

As drastic electricity restrictions were maintained into the fifth day, government sources said the return to normal might be gradual. A source close to the Prime Minister's office said an important statement on the situation probably would be issued tonight.

However, with only slight gains registered in coal stocks at power stations, the British Gas Council warned the country's 1,100 gas plants to be ready to shut off gas supplies to non-essential industries.

Government sources said that in gradual relaxation of restrictions some industries at first might be given 50 per cent of their normal power needs, enough to restore to at least part-time employment some of the workers left idle in the crisis. The Board of Trade has estimated that from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 were unemployed thus far.

ON DIFFERENT DATES

It also seemed likely that some industrial areas where coal stocks were not so dangerously low would be able to resume full production before others. London, remote from the coal fields, may be one of the last areas to have the power restrictions removed.

The special nine-man cabinet headed by Mr. Attlee scheduled a meeting with gas company executives today to discuss the problem.

The London Daily Herald proclaimed in front-page headlines that a gas cut was likely in a few days.

As Britain fought on in the bitter weather which showed no sign of immediate abatement, a small improvement in the general situation was reported by Prime Minister Attlee's "war cabinet" Thursday night. Lending to the optimism was the report that 75,000 tons of coal had been shipped to power plants and the news that weather-beaten colliers, backing southward from the Tyne, were finding the going somewhat easier.

The figures for Thursday's

saving in coal were not given, but it was understood the savings have been increasing slightly in each of the four days.

In the 36-hour period ended at midnight 76 colliers had arrived in southern ports and 53 already were returning for hasty reloading. Meanwhile Lancashire trains were running night and day from Yorkshire, carrying coal and hurrying back for more. Some trains also were supplementing seaborne supplies for the south.

But frost slowed land transportation and the northeastern pits reported 5,000 tons of coal production was lost Thursday through lack of rail cars to load the coal.

The London Daily Mail, under a banner headline "24-Hour Cuts Planned," predicted the possibility of "a complete electricity blackout over the whole country for 24 hours" lasting several days.

"Even more drastic fuel cuts are on the way," the Conservative newspaper added.

DECLINE U.S. OFFER
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman made public today a message from Prime Minister Attlee declining a U.S. offer of aid in the British coal crisis.

Mr. Attlee's message said the need for coal in Europe is "no less pressing" than that of the British Isles and added: "We could not ask that cargoes should be diverted from Europe to the United Kingdom."

Mr. Attlee's message followed a statement by Mr. Truman Wednesday offering whatever aid the United States could give to help Britain meet the British fuel emergency.

Mr. Truman stressed in his statement Thursday that Britain had not asked for aid.

night, called in response to newspaper charges that the hunt would be "nothing short of murder," the archers voted to stalk the bulls and fire at point-blank range if possible to assure quick executions.

Ed Hunter of Denver told the archers: "I don't know if the killing of these buffaloes is 'sportsmanship' to the soft-hearted sisters of the sports pages who have been yelling about it. I think it's just as humane as watching a couple of prize fighters beat each other's brains in the ring."

Hunters and other sportsmen declared the 60-pound bow would kill a buffalo as neatly as a high-powered rifle.

Change Conditions Of Buffalo Hunt In Wyoming

RAWLINS, Wyo. (AP)—Cries of "brutality" aimed at Wyoming's first one-shot buffalo hunt resulted today in a last-minute rule change which the assembled archers declared would guarantee "clean kills" of the three bulls slated for bow-and-arrow deaths.

Under the original rules, the archers, armed with 60-pound bows and standard broad-head arrows, would have lined up at 75 yards distance and fired one shot each until the bulls were brought down.

At a mass meeting Thursday

Seek Tenant For Grain Elevator

The Lands, Zoning and Housing Committee is continuing its efforts to find a tenant for Victoria's grain elevator, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman, reported after a meeting Thursday.

M. K. Crockett, city lands commissioner, will go to Vancouver next week to see if some grain interests can be induced to ship grain to Victoria.

Rumors have been heard, Ald. Dewar said, that all the grain elevators on the mainland are full, and grain cars cannot be unloaded because there is no place to put their cargo. "If this is the case, there is no excuse for our elevator remaining idle," he pointed out.

Mr. Crockett will make full inquiries into the situation while in Vancouver. The elevator has been repaired and grain could be put in it immediately.

4 Albertans Die In Plane Crash

COLEMAN, Alta. (CP)—Four men were killed here today when an airplane crashed near the airport at this Crow's Nest Pass town near the B.C.-Alberta boundary. Three of the victims were Verne Kraemer, Stanley Morrison and Leo Spohn. The name of the fourth man was not known immediately. It is believed all four were officials of the Fred Mannix Construction Company.

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the Alaska run about 12 years. The North Sea went aground at Marsh Point, about 50 miles from the coast, and her 144 passengers and crew were taken off by the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Alert. The ship was refloated with a bad

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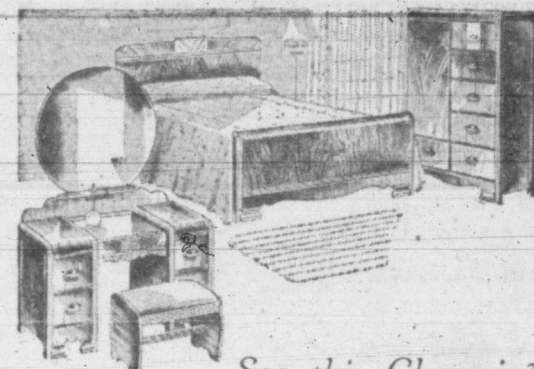
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UNTIL THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE established an international military force as a tangible working agency for the enforcement of peace, this assembly of 55 countries has failed to implement the Charter it drafted at the conference in San Francisco in 1945. As long as the creation of this world police force remains little more than a recommendation on paper in the files of the Security Council, and a debating point, the latest and possibly last coalition of nations formed to protect the world from self destruction lacks the vital machinery through which the old League of Nations became impotent. The Security Council, without physical power to deal with an aggressor, remains largely an instrument for the moulding of public opinion. Important as that function may be, it is inadequate to accomplish the purpose for which it was created.

It is natural that internationally famous generals and admirals should be censured for their failure to report progress on the organization of the agency for the drafting of which they were made responsible. Nor will the public be very deeply impressed by their arguments that the committee has been forced to skirt every question of importance because of political implications. The peoples of the world want peace. They appreciate the need of an international constabulary to see that potential violators are held in check. And they want action, not controversy, in the provision of the necessary force.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Council delegate, places the blame on Russia, and Mr. Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, charges Britain with failure to get on with the job. But these are merely forensic considerations. Humanity demands the production of a specific safeguard—an agency capable of bringing men and machinery to the business of quelling any power which threatens to plunge the world into a conflict again. The man in the street notes the promise given to him of such a police force. In its absence, he wants to know what advances have been made toward its creation.

Of course, there are differences between the differences which exist are secondary to the will to avert war. For that reason they will wait with patience for the report ordered from the military staff committee by April 30. They are entitled to encouraging news by that date. If it is not forthcoming, the peoples of the world will be excused serious disillusion in the instrument to which they looked with hope. Nor can they expect much more than relatively incompressible technicalities from disarmament or arms limitation negotiations that have been initiated.

GET THE BILLS OUT

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S TAXPAYERS will be glad to learn that Mr. Harold Winch, leader of the C.C.F. opposition in the Legislature, is fairly well pleased with the improved lighting arrangements in the provincial chamber. Few of the members expected the loud-speaker system would appeal to one who takes his political histrionics so seriously as the handsome young representative from Vancouver-East; his voice "carries" easily. And he managed to entertain the House for an hour and three-quarters with his concept of the Speech from the Throne. He spoke well—as he always does—and did the requisite amount of viewing with alarm which his followers expected of him. He said nothing which need seriously disturb the government. His general observations that served to differentiate between his own political philosophy and that to which the majority of the people of British Columbia subscribe were patterned to a large extent on his addresses of other years.

What the electors of the province will expect of the members of the Legislature at this vitally important session, on the other hand, is less froth and more thought. For anybody who has digested the Speech from the Throne in all its lengthy detail will realize how much practical discussion will be necessary before the various proposals referred to in that document can be reduced to statute law. Nobody suggests that debate be stifled or unduly curbed; this is the only time in the year when the elected representatives of the people have an opportunity to air their problems in the provincial forum. But it ought to be possible for most members to say all they desire to say in half an hour or less. Cabinet ministers, and the Leader of the Opposition, of course, are entitled to take more time for the development of their own particular arguments.

It should be safe to assume, however, that the government has its legislation fairly well advanced, that the present debate will be concluded by the end of next week, and that the most important bills will be discussed before the members begin to show signs of weariness. What should be avoided at all costs is delay in the introduction of those measures on which much controversy obviously will centre. It is neither fair to the House, to the public, nor

in the interests of the government itself to leave the final disposition of such business until midnight or the small hours of the morning in the waning days of the session.

GRACIOUS GESTURE

SOLEMNLY-PRESSED BRITONS WILL appreciate to the full Mr. Truman's promise that the United States is ready to do everything within her power to relieve their present plight. The chief executive's announcement in Washington yesterday that it might be possible to divert several colliers at sea in the vicinity of the British Isles was a gracious gesture—a practical prologue to the inauguration of "Brotherhood Week" in the neighboring Republic.

Although the President had received no appeal for assistance from the government at Westminster—it was not likely that he would—his action will win the approval of his compatriots. Green in the memories of most of them is the manner in which the people of the "tight little isle" stood firm against the common enemy during those grim months of 1940 and 1941.

What would have happened to the free world if those valiant folk had not been vigilant, night and day, as they manned the last rampart of democracy in Europe, is a question for the historian to answer when he can view the events of those days in proper perspective. In the meantime, however, British peoples everywhere will couple their thanks to Mr. Truman with the hope that conditions in Britain will improve before more serious consequences ensue.

MAKING PROGRESS

MACHINERY TO SET UP A BASIC program of world-wide "conventional" arms limitation is proposed by the Security Council of the United Nations. The decision was taken at its meeting at Lake Success yesterday. Ten voted in favor of the plan. None opposed it. The delegate from the Soviet Union abstained. But it is noteworthy that Mr. Gromyko declined to invoke the big-power veto, which would have nullified the proposal.

The final test came yesterday on the controversial paragraph of the United States demand that any arms commission created by the Council would not be permitted to trespass in the field in which the Atomic Energy Commission will conduct its operations. The following are the major terms of reference to which all the members agreed with the exception of Russia.

1. An 11-nation commission would be created immediately to formulate plans for the reduction and regulation of armaments recommended by General Assembly resolutions "in so far as these resolutions relate to armaments within the new commission's jurisdiction."

2. Those matters which fall within the jurisdiction of the Atomic Commission shall be excluded from the jurisdiction of the new commission.

3. The title of the commission shall be the Commission for Conventional Armaments.

Regardless of the controversy which has raged over the rooted objection of the United States member of the Security Council to mixing the control of atomic energy with any plan for the process of "conventional" arms reduction, the action taken at Lake Success yesterday obviously is a step in the right direction. Nobody expects either of the great powers to embark upon unilateral procedure; and there is nothing extraordinary in the attitude of the United States toward what she regards as her monopoly of the "know-how" in respect of the atomic bomb. But if sensible progress can be made in the reduction of armaments—"conventional" or otherwise—the harassed taxpayers of many nations will breathe more easily and sleep sounder in their beds at night.

TOO SWEEPING
THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A DIVISION of opinion on the subject of legalized sweepstakes—regardless of the purpose to be served by those who seem to be in favor of this method of raising money for worthy causes. Nor need the practice followed in Australia and Ireland be considered as the complete and final solution of such problems—hospital financing, for example.

We have revived this discussion because of a statement attributed to a Vancouver clergyman—whose comments at last Sunday evening's forum at St. John's United Church in the mainland city appear to us as somewhat absurd. According to a Canadian Press despatch, the Rev. A. E. Cooke said that if the government were to amend the Criminal Code to permit the raising of money for hospitals by lotteries, "we would have a wide-open city, a vice-laden land."

Winding up his condemnation of sweepstakes, he called them a form of "legalized gambling" only a step from "legalized prostitution."

The reverend gentleman is entitled to his own opinions on sweepstakes or any other issue which may or may not be exercising the minds of the people. But when he implies that the institution of a policy of sweepstakes to assist hospital financing is only a step from "legalized prostitution" he is obviously indulging in a form of intolerance of thought which belongs to another day and generation.

NOTES

Another explanation of foreign news is that slanderous fables are more entertaining than plain truth.

Getting the ugliest picture of a girl should be easy. Ask any modernistic artist to paint a portrait of a lady.

"Missionaries eager to return"—Headline. It's going to be a tough job explaining Christian civilization to the heathen.

Walter Lippmann

THE BRITISH PROBLEM

IT IS NOT A BIT too early to begin facing up to the fact that in the United Kingdom and in the Empire the post-war difficulties are appearing faster than solutions can be found and applied. A crisis of great dimensions is manifestly in the making which, if it were allowed to run its course, could shake the world, and make the United States' own position highly vulnerable and precariously isolated.

There is no mistaking the signs which are the warning of that crisis. They are that the Canadian and American credits, which were intended to last until at least 1951, are not going to be sufficient to see the British through the period of reconstruction in the British Isles and of liquidation and reorganization in the vast regions of their imperial commitments in the Mediterranean and southern Asia. The Canadian credit, it is now indicated, will be used up within a year; the American within two years.

Thus, not later than 1948, when the U.S. is preoccupied with a Presidential election, the issue will probably be posed as to what America can do to prevent the British crisis, or what she will do if she does not.

THE TASK WHICH THE peoples in the British Isles have had to set themselves is beyond anything which a free people has ever attempted in time of peace. They are trying to earn enough to maintain an austere standard of life at home and to support their far-flung commitments abroad. To make themselves solvent in this sense, they need to produce and sell for export abroad 175 per cent of what they exported in 1938. They are trying to do this with free labor, that is to say without the compulsion of war time or of a totalitarian state. They are asking this extraordinary effort from a people who are tired from the immense strain of the war.

Moreover, they are being asked to do all this in a great hurry—that is to say before the Canadian and American credits are used up. The time is too short. The margin on which they are operating is too thin. The plain truth is, that they need more time and more help, and if they do not get them, the position in the United Kingdom and in the Empire will in a year or so be critical.

IF THIS CRISIS IS NOT prevented, it will almost certainly produce a radical change in the internal life of the British Isles and, at the same time, a forced and disorderly liquidation of so many British external commitments that the whole situation in Europe, Africa and Asia will become inordinately complicated.

The modern and gradual socialism which is now being put into effect in Britain will not, as some may vainly suppose, be replaced by a return to what we call free enterprise. In the condition of scarcity which will exist, much more drastic government compulsion is sure to be necessary, and it will be applied.

THE ABANDONMENT of the British type of free, moderate and gradual socialism will force western Europe to abandon it also. This may not mean the acceptance of the Communist method. It is more likely to mean that the middle parties will become submerged, and that there will ensue a fierce struggle between the extremists of the Right and the extremists of the Left.

Thus the collapse of the British attempt at post-war reconstruction is not inconceivable. It is even probable, if heroic measures are not taken in time.

Already the financial and economic deficit is so severe that the British government is not able to participate as an equal partner in a constructive settlement. It is driven by its immediate difficulties and it is compelled to resort to all manner of expedients to tide over immediate emergencies.

THUS THE COMPELLING consideration in its German policy is the fact that the British zone, though the richest part of Europe, is for the time being a financial liability which causes a heavy drain upon Britain's dwindling supply of dollars. Unless some way can be found to relieve the financial squeeze, the British government will not be able to afford the luxury of a statesmanlike reconstruction of Germany and of Europe.

In the critical area of the Mediterranean and the Middle East, the British imperial position lacks the necessary reserves of military force and of money to support it. Military power requires men, and the British are desperately short of man power; empire, at least in the modern world, requires a surplus of capital which can be exported by the mother country to the dependent countries. But, owing to the war, the British Isles are in an unprecedented situation for a modern empire. They are deeply in debt to their own great dependencies.

LACKING THE MILITARY and financial means to maintain a solvent empire, and to develop it, and to raise the standard of life of the native population, the British are driven to expedients, entangling alliances with native oligarchies and to bringing about a transfusion of American power, based on American fear of Soviet Russia. American quest for oil and an unconsidered half-baked American form of imperialism.

It is, therefore, not premature, nor is it an alarmist exaggeration, to say that a full, frank examination of the evidence of a developing crisis in British affairs is as vital as anything could be to the foreign policy of the United States.

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How Japan Will Win The Peace

By JAMES R. YOUNG

(Fourth of Five Articles)

ANTI-AMERICAN rallies in Shanghai are an expression of Chinese bitterness at the American policy of rebuilding Japan.

Officially, Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder has revealed that the U.S. is working out ways to help trade with Japan and Germany. Awaiting entry into Japan from Shanghai are business men from Sweden, Denmark, France, England and the

U.S. is taking three-fourth of their prewar production—7,500,000 pounds in 1947. CHINESE CRITICISM—Americans and British are criticized by the Chinese because of support for the Japanese monarchy. The Filipinos speak similarly, claiming that when the occupation control ebbs, as it will when the American congress slashes the annual occupation cost of \$618,000,000, the Japanese will be free to resume their prewar activities.

The Chinese warn that the soft policy in dealing with Nazis in Japan will bounce Americans off their heels one of these days when the U.S. sees them as traders and salesmen. Spreading through the Orient as agents for Japanese merchandise which America is financing on credit terms more generous than granted manufacturers in her own country.

Japan will win the peace, the Chinese say, if permitted to retain the Mikado, who, surrounded by the one per cent who control Japan, will resume the Asiatic plot of economic hegemony. The Chinese are diametrically opposed to retention of the emperor. They demand that the legal fiction given to the emperor's political dogma be eradicated, that the Privy Council, a Third House of Parliament which is a political roadblock to democratization in Japan, be abolished.

In 1928 as world powers were asked to sign the Kellogg Pact, a treaty renouncing war, a storm of controversy developed over the prerogatives of the emperor, as God, signing, versus the emperor as the head of his people. The Chinese claim that the Potsdam terms guarantee the retention of the imperial prerogatives and that American policy planners who are so eager to rebuild Japan are treating the Emperor issue too lightly. They are allowing the palace guard to misuse the puppet figurehead in its plan to win the peace.

China, watching a new Japan

rising on the horizon, is de-industrialized. Coal mines are idle and railroads are inoperative on regular schedules. Power plant output is negligible. Feudal agriculture is unchanged. Daily the land of Confucius and red clay is breaking into thousands of self-sustaining county and township units.

HYDRO POTENTIALS

In south China are the hills and rivers which could provide electric power. The potential is fantastic. But faith and hope for co-ordination have been destroyed. Commerce between provinces has ceased. Grain warehouses, mills and factories are closing daily. By contrast, Japan has good crops; the railroads run on schedule; the American equipped power plants send juice through the transmission lines; seaports and shipyards are bustling with traffic; China's ports are clogged with wooden junks and a few newly acquired American land lease ships. High powered postwar industrial development is a blueprint dream.

Poverty is everywhere in China. Farmers are destitute. The Japanese however are obtaining, through American directives, shiploads of German phosphate fertilizer while Chinese farmers are impoverished.

DISINTEGRATION

Lacking transportation the Chinese cannot move raw materials to market: Hides, wool, wheat, rice, tung oil, peanuts, coal and hairnets. Inexpensive hands, shortage of skilled labor, inadequate technical schools, are true of China. The machine age has not reached the interior. In Japan, under American direction, farms, factories and ships are integrated. The products are moving to local markets, and across the China Sea where China, ruined by graft-ridden governments, disintegrates. A weak China will strengthen Japan when the peace conference hears the emperor's clever arguments.

China, watching a new Japan

More Serious Affairs Of The Heart

By JAMES THRASHER, From New York

MOST OF US tend to regard heart disease as a personal and private affliction—a tragic thing which strikes at a youngster or a family bread-winner, a painful and common companion of advancing years. What we often fail to realize is that heart disease constitutes this continent's greatest health problem.

Because of this the American Heart Association, an organization of doctors specializing in heart disease, has overcome the medical profession's customary reticence and launched a campaign to acquaint the public with the facts. The result is the first National Heart Week, Feb. 9-15.

APPALLING

The statistics which the Heart Association has compiled are appalling. Heart disease is the leading fatal disease among children from 10 to 15; it causes nearly half the deaths of persons over 45. Its crippling effects result in enormous economic losses. Yet there are immediate steps that

can be taken, in addition to the necessary long-range programs of education and research.

An urgent problem concerns the care of children afflicted with rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease. Recovery requires a long period of continuing treatment, and the period of convalescence is measured not in weeks and months, but in years and even decades. Yet few communities have made any special provisions for child patients who need public care. Probably few even realize the need.

REDIRECTION

There is also the need of vocational guidance for cardiac cases who must change their job for some less taxing work. This may require re-training, additional education and perhaps temporary financial help if the afflicted person is to get the most from the restricted life that he must lead. Naturally, there is the matter of education. The general public

needs to be taught why heart disease is our primary health problem, and what can be done about it. Its community as well as individual aspects must be recognized. Further, there is need for better postgraduate facilities to train more doctors as specialists in this disease.

RESEARCH

Lastly, there is research. Recent progress has been made in checking two of the five basic heart diseases. Better and more general treatment of syphilis has reduced the prevalence of syphilitic heart disease. And surgery has been effective in some cases of congenital heart disease. But the cause and prevention of high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and rheumatic fever remain to be discovered.

It is not impossible that these causes and preventions will one day be found. But it will require time and facilities and a skilled army of scientists to attack the problem.

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PLEASANT SURPRISE?

Ottawa Journal

The Minister of Finance, asked in Toronto about the possibility of tax reductions, said the element of surprise was "as valuable in politics as it is in war" and, he added, "I want my announcement, when it comes, to be a surprise and a pleasant one." . . . Mr. Abbott, if he cuts taxes and wants the people to be pleasantly impressed . . . after all, every year brings a general election that much nearer—will make his reductions effective at once.

STEAL GROWTH

Fort William Times-Journal

When people or things are close to us we find it hard to appreciate growth. In spite of rationing, Canadians are eating and drinking about 75,000 tons more than before the war. Until the official census figures are brought down, it gives us a fair indication of the leap in numbers we have taken since Hitler fired the first gun.

COURTESY PAYS

Prince Rupert Daily News

A visitor's first contact with a foreign land is with the immigration officials, who meet him at the border. The importance has been stressed of these officials being imbued with that fine sense of courtesy which "transmits aliens into trusting friends." Arrogant and discourteous border officials can go far towards destroying goodwill. . . . Courtesy pays off not only in friendship and goodwill, but in hard cash.

SECOND VISIT

Montreal Daily Star

It is not at all unlikely that in another year or two the Royal Family will visit Australia and New Zealand. . . . Their Majesties want to know their peoples as much as their peoples everywhere want to know them. In fact, here in Canada, we want to know them even better than we do and hope that it is not too much to hope for a second visit soon. This time with the Princesses.

'GOOD OLD DAYS'

London (Ont.) Free Press

There is a time when the good old days are good. . . . no pairs of pants per suit, no income tax, nice neighbors, road shows, parasols, the Western Fair, private enterprise, church-goers, home-grown vegetables, a house to ourselves, time, and faith, hope and charity.

STUDY OF INTOLERANCE

Ottawa Evening Citizen

Studies into the origin, development and possible cure of religious bigotry, bias and prejudice, are to be undertaken by several United States universities. . . . Of all the extraordinary things about man, the fact that he can split the atom on which the ultimate foundations of his universe rest, yet at the same time be incapable of understanding why his brother man should be allowed to blow his nose in a different fashion from his own, is surely the climax of the sacredly absurd.

FAITH AND EGOTISM

Edmonton Bulletin

The news columns tell the story of a woman in West Virginia who is dead as a result of drinking strychnine in a religious ceremony. It seems she took the poison to demonstrate her faith that the Almighty would protect her from all or any evil. . . . Unfortunately, while these fantastic instances of extremism are comparatively rare, the kind of thinking they denote is reasonably common among many who believe themselves to be Christians. . . . The action demonstrates not supreme faith, but supreme egotism.

A Time To Envy

Australian News

JANUARY and February in Australia are months of summer sunshine. Harvesting begins in some parts of the country in December; it is in full swing now. On the wide wheatland plains, in the clear sharp sunlight, the air is filled with the dust and noise of reaping; hum of tractors, and the clatter of harvesters.

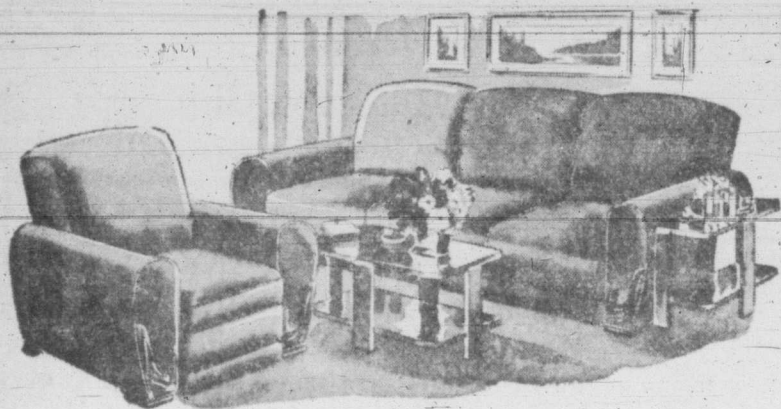
In the city now, fruit shops and street-side barrows have fat peaches and fragrant apricots, sweet nectarines, and strawberries, raspberries and mulberries. Tomatoes are getting cheaper, and so is all garden produce; green stuff is springing abundantly in well-watered kitchen gardens. There are advertisements in the papers asking men and women to go to the country to pick fruit and peas and beans. . . . Australian life in February is spent much in the open air. There is a migration to the beaches for the school holidays which began in December, last through January into February.

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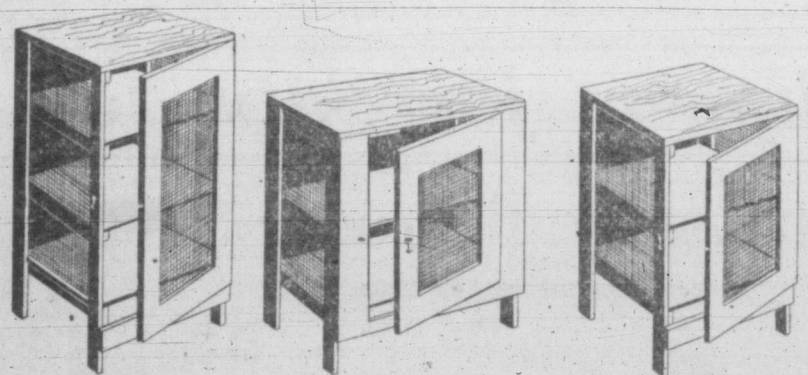
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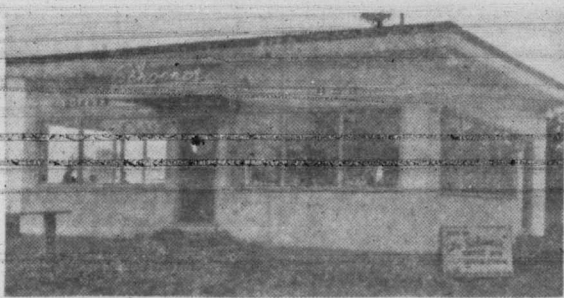
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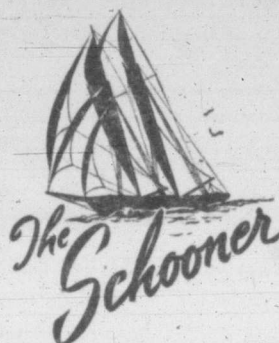
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Personal Notes

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Hynes, 5205 Carey Road, have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. A. Redfern of Vancouver. Mr. Redfern will join his wife over the week-end and they will return home Sunday.

Honoring Miss Ruth Ferris, whose marriage will take place tonight, Mrs. E. Erb, 931 Madison Street, entertained recently with a shower. The principal and her mother, Mrs. C. Ferris, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. L. Brain, were presented with corsage bouquets. A silver tray, sugar and cream, was presented to the honor guest, by Miss Dorothy Brain on behalf of the assembled guests. Others present were Mesdames M. Taylor, Bray, J. Todd and Misses Viola Painter, Doreen Taylor and Marilyn Painter.

Miss Phyllis Heal was hostess recently with a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. V. Painter, 610 Pine Street, in honor of Mrs. Roy Fitchett, the former Miss Kathleen Pellow. The honor guest, and mothers of the bride and groom, Mrs. F. Pellow and Mrs. A. E. Fitchett, were presented with corsage bouquets. Others present were Mesdames M. Taylor, Bray, J. Todd and Misses Viola Painter, Doreen Taylor and Marilyn Painter.

A well attended tea, in honor of Mrs. Norman Mackenzie, was held by the Nursery School Association of Victoria, at the home of Mrs. A. J. Tullis, recently. Mrs. A. G. H. Tisdall, president of the association, welcomed the guests, who included Mrs. H. E. Young, Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. William Blair, Mrs. K. Drury, Mrs. J. L. W. Price, Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury and Miss Isla Tuck. Mrs. H. A. Beckwith and Mrs. Ernest Evans presided at the tea table. Following the tea, in response to a special invitation, Mrs. Mackenzie and other guests visited the Little Art Centre, and viewed the fine collection of paintings by young Ontario artists now being shown there.

Mrs. F. E. W. Robinson, 1222 Pandora Avenue, was hostess Wednesday evening at a kitchen shower given in honor of Miss Mollie McCaskill, a bride-elect of this month. Corsage bouquets of white gardenias and pink carnations were presented to the guest of honor, her mother, and the mother of the groom-elect. The gifts were concealed in a large container decorated in the Valentine style.

Winners being Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. T. Semmens and Miss Nina McClelland. Other guests were Mesdames A. W. McCaskill, F. B. Robinson, D. Lawton, G. B. Olson, H. Cliff, N. J. Williams, B. England, L. Elgood, Misses Yvonne Yates and Wilma Kirkpatrick.

Honored By Parents At Valentine Dance Tonight



Looking like a bouquet of gay spring flowers, the Misses Joan Challoner, Marilyn Olson and Corinne Moore, are pictured above, left to right, as they will meet their guests tonight.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Challoner, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Olson and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore for a Valentine dance at the Victoria Golf Club tonight to honor their daughters, the Misses Joan Challoner, Marilyn Olson and Corinne Moore.

The guests will be Misses Evelyn Usher, Pat Fleming, Ann Clark, Beth Collinson, Thelma Duck, Mary Butters, Martha McNeil, Ann Macdonald, Mary Macdonald, Lois Ford, Lois Carr, Dorothy Bayne, Pat Coulter, Margot Forrest, Kathryn Murphy, Shirley Anderson, Leslie Rimmer, Elizabeth Foote.

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erts, Charlie Roberts, Doug Main and Don Hope.

Miss Vera Parfitt Honored By Church

On Wednesday evening members and friends of Emmanuel Baptist Church met in the church hall to honor Miss Vera Parfitt who is leaving shortly for England, where her marriage will take place.

G. F. Waites presented the honor guest with a corsage bouquet of roses, freesias and violets and G. F. Waites, on behalf of the church, gave her a leather bound Bible, suitably inscribed.

On behalf of the Sunday school, the superintendent, Don Smith, presented a silver compote; H. T. Zala, president of the choir, presented a silver tray suitably engraved, and B. C. Gillie, on behalf of the Peran Group of the Women's Society, presented a sterling silver inlaid bowl.

Miss Florence Larcombe, on behalf of the Baptist Young People's Union, presented a linen cloth while a personal gift in the form of a photographic record of Victoria and church life, was given to the bride-elect by Rev. McKay.

During the evening a musical program was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Oakman, Miss Helen Phillips and H. C. Parfitt.

Refreshments were served by the Women's Society.

Mrs. Warren Smith Again Heads Esquimalt I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Warren Smith was returned by acclamation as regent of Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the chapter's annual meeting at "Craighurst," Thursday afternoon.

The new executive for 1947 is as follows: Mrs. G. A. R. Stelsk, first vice-regent; Mrs. W. E. A. Barclay, second vice-regent; Mrs. C. H. Cross, secretary; Mrs. A. A. Warder, treasurer; Mrs. J. Bryant, educational secretary; Mrs. L. D. Hall, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. C. R. Robb, standard-bearer.

The chapter experienced a very successful year and all obligations were met, members were told by Mrs. Barclay, who, in the absence of Mrs. Cross, read the secretary's report. Four new members were welcomed during the year, bringing the membership up to 42.

Disbursements for the year amounted to \$1,760.04. Mrs. Warder, treasurer, told members, and receipts were \$1,954.09. Balance in 1947 was \$572.07 in comparison with the 1946 balance of \$378.02. Postwar receipts amounted to \$460.95 with disbursements at \$441.50. In 1946, balance shown was 57 cents, while 1947 balance amounts to \$20.02.

Mrs. A. G. Fulmer, educational secretary, reported on donations made during the year, which included \$100 to Municipal Secondary Education Fund; \$10 to the Mervin Cummings Fund; \$100 raised at a bridge party for Robin Wood; \$15 for the milk fund, and \$25 for the Victoria College bursary.

The forming of a Junior Chapter, sponsored by Esquimalt Chapter, was announced by Echoes secretary, Mrs. L. D. Hall.

Mrs. J. T. Jones will be regent of the Junior Chapter which has chosen the name of H.M.C.S. Naden.

Mrs. Ethel O. Norton reported that expenditure for postwar work during the year was \$445.55. Included in this sum was the \$400 donated to the Second War Memorial Fund.

Other reports were read by Mrs. C. R. Robb, standard-bearer; Mrs. J. Bryant, graves; Mrs. A. L. Oakley, child and family welfare; Mrs. J. Quinn, ex-service personnel; Mrs. T. C. Sherwood, Girl Guides; Mrs. C. L. Bishop, films and cancer fund.

The meeting being held on Founder's Day, Mrs. Smith took the opportunity to outline briefly the history of Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire. She stressed the importance of educational work and the value of the Second War Memorial Scholarships; spoke of the part I.O.D.E. had played in sending relief to British families and said that disbursements of the I.O.D.E. during the war years was over \$64,000,000.

On behalf of members, Mrs. Smith was presented with a pair of crystal candelabra.

Greetings from the Municipal I.O.D.E. were brought by Regent Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, who received a corsage bouquet of gardenias and white hyacinths.

Mrs. F. F. Beckett, Municipal educational secretary, and Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Municipal organizing secretary, addressed the meeting briefly. Other guests from Municipal I.O.D.E. were Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Mrs. P. Cunningham and Mrs. A. Mainprize.

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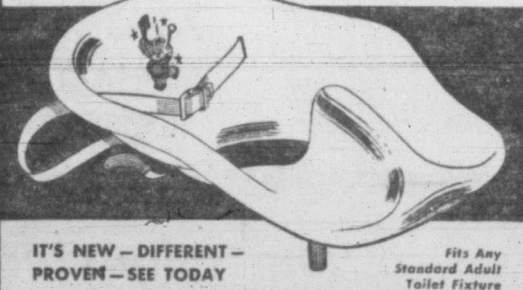
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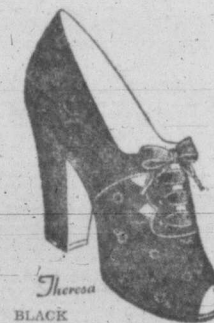
Mr. Park was employed by the British Columbia government until he was superannuated 13 years ago, in the provincial museum for 15 years and later in the Department of Public Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Park have one son, D. R. Park, who resides with his family at 221 Maddock Avenue.



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Mrs. S. J. Vosper, 626 Greenville Avenue, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Orlene Ellen (Babs), to Ernest Harvey Emerson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, 3454 Cook Street. The wedding will take place quietly on March 7, 1947.

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APPETIZING-NUTRITIOUS

Conservative Women Hear Maj. C. Holmes

Major Cuthbert Holmes stressed the value of women's associations when he addressed the Victoria Women's Progressive Conservative Association Thursday at MacDonald Hall. He urged members to take an interest in all affairs stressing particularly immigration, education, economics, export trade, labor and all subjects pertaining to world and national matters.

Miss Lottie Bowron was appointed representative to the United Nations' educational group and Mrs. Hubert Lethaby and Mrs. Sinclair Elliott were appointed as representatives to the federal executive.

Committee heads were appointed as follows: Mrs. D. W. Adam, finance; Mrs. C. H. Smith, social; Mrs. Waldo Skillings and Mrs. R. D. Harvey, publicity and advertising; Miss Roxana Alexander, educational; Mrs. Sinclair Elliott and Mrs. J. Stewart Williams, membership, and Mrs. Robert C. Campbell, absent and sick members.

It was announced that the Conservative Association will hold a carnival at the Crystal Garden Feb. 27.

Next meeting will be held March 13, when R. A. MacDougall, Coalition member for Point Grey, will be the speaker.

Clubwomen's News

Invitation Tea — Final plans were made for the invitation tea to be held by Brentwood Institute, Feb. 19, to commemorate Institute week at the Brentwood Institute meeting recently. The affair will be convened by Mrs. G. Bickford. Speaker, Mrs. Col checker, will tell members of her work in the English Institutes. A 500 card party will be held in the hall Saturday at 8, convened by Mrs. Arken and Mrs. Bickford. March 1 a 500 party will be held under convener of Mrs. Callaghan and Mrs. Woodward.

Shrove Tuesday Tea — At the meeting of the Senior Monday Afternoon Branch of Christ Church Cathedral W.A., final plans were made for the tea to be held on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 3 to 5, at the home of Mrs. Claude Gardiner, 1180 Faithful Street. Guests will be received by the hostess, assisted by the president, Mrs. E. H. Bird. Mrs. R. Dwyer is general convener and tea will be poured by Mrs. M. Mackenzie and Mrs. S. H. Dwyer.

A Valentine For You



—Photo by Chester.
Little Miss Darla Lougheed, who is just four-and-a-half years old, makes an adorable Valentine. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lougheed, 523 Harbinger Avenue.

Present Music Certificates At St. Ann's Senior Recital

Miss Dorothy Harding received her teacher's licentiate diploma in pianoforte from the Royal Schools of Music and Miss Gloria Haines, A.T.C.M., the performer's licentiate, at the senior recital of St. Ann's Academy School of Music, held recently in the school auditorium.

Rev. J. M. Hill, Bishop of Victoria, presented the diplomas, also certificates from the Royal Schools and from Toronto Conservatory of Music to the following pupils:

Form and History: Maureen Little; harmony: Dorothy Harding, Elizabeth Harding, Marion Todd, Lorna Burns, Arden Myers, Pearl Scott and Madeline Colts; theory: Margaret McDonald, May Barnard; pianoforte: Pearl Scott, Madeline Colts, Marion Todd, Arden Myers, Elizabeth Harding, Lorna Burns, Margaret McDonald, Diana Ramsden, Maureen Baxter, Dianne Hibberd, May Barnard, Barbara Bishop, Robin Hooper, Shirley MacDonald, Joan King, Janet Bishop, Maura Hanley, Marie Eathly, Florence McDonald, Theresa Fréché, Wayne Pineo, Maureen Pedneault, Tannis Carlson, Barbara Smith, Conrad Schiller, Maureen Durisseau, Mary Ellen Murphy, Mary Crucil, Doreen Woods, Shirley Ann Ross, Marilyn Smith, Sharon Pedneault, Pryllis Davis,

Marianne Spershott, Catherine Couture, Dianne MacLellan, Margaret Smith, Frances Jeffery, Tonia Gael Butt, Robert Law.

A delightful program of vocal and musical numbers was presented.

Outstanding was the duo piano and choral arrangement, "Sheep May Safely Graze," Bach-Howe, accompanied at the piano by Misses Pearl Scott and Alana Bertelsen; the "Magnificat" with Gregorian alternate by the Cecilians; piano solos by Miss Gloria Haines and Miss Elizabeth Harding and vocal numbers by Miss Mary Armitage and Miss Scott.

Others taking part in the program were Betty Renny, Mae Bell, Margaret Robinson, Lorna Burns, Patricia Ruth Sinnott, Patricia Robertson, Madeline Colts, Diana Ramsden, Diana Endersby, Joan King, Margaret McDonald, Dorothy Griffin, Dianne Hibberd, Muriel Farquhar, Jean Harness, Virginia Zaluski.

Cowichan W.I. — Plans for luncheon to celebrate founders' day, Feb. 19, were discussed at a meeting of Cowichan Women's Institute held at Duncan. In response to a letter received from the Duncan carnival festival committee, it was decided to take charge of the baby tent on July 1. A gift was presented to a

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More holidaying Californians had Victoria on their travel routes during 1946 than in any other year, George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, reported at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau today.

"It has always been the Bureau's policy to concentrate on the California tourist market and a glance at the figures compiled for the year shows that 5,231 vehicles from that state came to Victoria, compared to the next largest figure of 4,181 in 1941," he said.

Every state in the Union was represented in license plates displayed during the year except two. The State of Washington retained its position at the top of the list with 6,438 cars transported to the city.

The publicity commissioner pointed out that California ranks number one among the states in motor vehicle registrations. It now had 2,767,772 cars, one for every 2.5 residents, compared with the national average in the U.S. of one for every 4.1 persons. Los Angeles county alone had 1,181,446 cars, more than any of 42 individual states.

"California cars traveled 32 billion miles in 1946, topping the prewar peak."

"These figures illustrate to good point the fertile field for prospective visitors Southern California offers Victoria and British Columbia," Mr. Warren stressed.

Want Supervision Of Slaughter Houses

The City Health Department is studying methods of providing adequate supervision for small slaughter houses which supply meat to local butchers, Dr. J. L. Murray, Anderson, medical health officer, said in his report for the last quarter of 1946, which was completed today.

He said that the check on the source of meat sold in Victoria and Esquimalt, instituted some time ago, showed that 22 butchers sell "Canada Approved," that is federally inspected, meats exclusively. There are 35 dealers obtaining all or part of their meat from local different slaughtering places.

Most of these are in and about Victoria, with two on Salt Spring Island and one at Chemainus.

Building permits have been issued to W. Bayliss to build a 4-room house on Beechwood Avenue, costing \$1,000, and to the Y.M.C.A. to make \$1,000 renovations on its building.



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Tourist Group Spent \$20,234 Last Year

In its efforts to attract a heavy flow of tourist traffic to the island last year—which figures show was the heaviest on record by far—the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau spent \$20,234, it was reported at the annual meeting today.

Although the city in 1946 contributed but \$12,650, the bureau actually expended \$20,234 in tourist promotion, getting the remainder of its revenue from other sources, such as a \$300 grant from Oak Bay and \$6,673 through private subscriptions.

The bureau had a bank balance of \$3,515 at the end of January this year.

It cost \$14,080 for reconditioning the famous "Follow the Birds to Victoria" placed beside main highways in the United States, traveling expenses, car allowance, printing and cuts, contact men and services, publicity writing and folder production and other matters. Salaries and unemployment insurance amounted to \$4,870.

The number of persons calling at the bureau offices for tourist information totaled 16,763, compared to 9,606 in 1945. In 1942

there were 16,436 callers. Incoming telephone calls totaled 2,772, compared to 1,784 the year previous.

The young women who operate the information department report there were 197 inquiries lodged with them by prospective settlers, 39 less than in 1945.

Enlarge Facilities Of Fire Department

Considerable expansion of the fire department buildings and facilities may be necessary during the coming year, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the fire wardens, indicated today.

The re-roofing of the main fire hall is recommended, as Fire Chief Joseph Raymond reported that the present roof leaks badly, Ald. Diggon said.

Erection of a new fire hall for the James Bay area to replace the present temporary structure, will also be recommended as soon as the Town Planning Commission has been asked to choose a site, Ald. Diggon said.

The lands committee will be asked to reserve from sale two lots immediately adjoining the Burnside Fire Hall to take care of possible future development of the building there.

The purchase of a new car for the deputy fire chief and a new general service truck, to replace present worn-out models will be included in the 1947 estimates, he said.

The City Council will be asked to vote \$400 expenditure for entertainment of the B.C. Fire Chiefs' convention, which will meet in Victoria during June.

Hints Plan To Dissolve Agricultural Association

T. A. Cresswell, 2564 Graham Street, has asked permission to appear before Monday's City Council meeting to discuss the B.C. Agricultural Association.

Mr. Cresswell claimed that efforts are being made to dissolve the present organization, amend its by-laws, and remove the City Council appointed representatives from the executive. The annual meeting of the organization, which was originally to be held last Thursday, has been postponed a month to give executive members an opportunity to study proposed changes in the constitution.

Mr. Cresswell intimated that he would query what is to be done of the funds now in the Agricultural Association treasury.

Dennis King was fined \$35 or six days in jail and his driver's license was suspended for 30 days when he pleaded guilty in city police court Thursday to a charge of dangerous driving. Police testimony stated King drove a truck at 30 to 35 miles an hour along Quadra Street past a school.

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Paid-in Capital and Reserve	6,850,000	7,000,000
Total Assets	46,000,000	48,800,000

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Paid-in Capital and Reserve	1,700,000	1,700,000
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Total Assets	42,900,000	45,800,000

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Winch Critical In Analysis Of Government's Program

The B.C. government's 1947 legislative program, as announced in the Throne Speech Tuesday, underwent a series of major operations Thursday afternoon under the capable scalpel of Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch, first C.C.F. member to take part in the Throne Speech debate.

In all Mr. Winch examined and dissected 14 limbs and organs of the government's program. Mr. Winch, missing much of his knowledge and study, found numerous ailments in the government's program and concluded it was a pretty poor program "to put before the people of British Columbia as an indication of what the government is planning for the security of the people."

Mr. Winch contended the proposed increase in the provincial gasoline tax from seven to 10 cents per gallon and the end of the 20 per cent rebate on auto license fees were not justifiable unless the government provided further services to the motorists. He suggested the government remove tolls on bridges and highways and provide for a compulsory automobile insurance scheme similar to that initiated a year ago by the Saskatchewan C.C.F. government.

He also suggested that the people of British Columbia should have the assurance from the government that while the increased revenue from higher gasoline taxes would go to highway improvement other appropriations from general revenues would not be cut.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE

A compulsory insurance scheme in British Columbia on a similar basis to that in Saskatchewan would cost \$1,483,615, Mr. Winch estimated. At present the Saskatchewan scheme provides death benefits, funeral costs, payments for loss of time and for pain and suffering and it was planned to extend it to provide for collision insurance.

During the first year of operation, Mr. Winch said, the Saskatchewan scheme had produced a considerable surplus so that rates could be reduced and services expanded. In future Saskatchewan car owners will pay \$4.50 to \$7.50 per car for insurance charges.

Mr. Winch also noted that fire

insurance rates had gone down between 10 and 20 per cent in Saskatchewan since the government had entered this phase of the insurance business.

Mr. Winch said the municipal governments, with the proposed implementation of provincial section of the Goldenberg report on provincial municipal financial regulations, should be asked to accept their responsibilities by implementing the municipal part of the report. The Goldenberg recommendations, he said, would not result in added taxation for the working man.

PRAISE FOR GOLDENBERG

Endorsing the principle of the business tax as suggested by Mr. Goldenberg as a new source of revenue for municipal governments, Mr. Winch said: "I think all of us will have to admit that Mr. Goldenberg made a fine analysis of the situation in British Columbia."

Mr. Winch asked the government to define in an amendment to the Power Act, which provided for the setting up of the B.C. Power Commission, the basis for evaluation in expropriation proceedings "because the present situation is ridiculous."

The commission had taken over four large holdings, including those of the B.C. Electric on the northern part of Vancouver Island and the Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Ltd. To set the sum the commission will pay the government appointed the American Appraisal Company. The commission is appealing the decision of this firm and has employed a Canadian firm to prepare a counter estimate of the value of the companies' properties.

Mr. Winch charged that the arrangement with the Dominion Government under which the province would receive 50 per cent of gas and electricity sales tax receipts was a sop to the people of the province who demanded that all public utilities be taken over by the government.

Why, he asked, were not similar arrangements made for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, other mining firms, logging operators and breweries and distilleries?

SOCIAL WELFARE

He asked Premier John Hart to outline arrangement with the Dominion Government under which social welfare would be shared between the two governments.

It looks very much as though the federal government is trying to get the provinces to share more social security cost," he said, referring to the Green Book proposals.

Charging British Columbia lacked an agricultural program, Mr. Winch asked for a provincial survey to determine the extent to which B.C. could contribute to the world food shortage.

"This province could give a lot more than it is now and it means work for the people of this province," he said.

Mr. Winch drew a reply from

Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney when he contended that members of the legislature were not receiving Royal Commission reports early enough.

Mr. Kenney explained that the Client report on irrigation and dyking costs was 186 pages long and still in the hands of the King's Printer and that not even Premier Hart had seen it.

This, Mr. Winch suggested, was to blame for poor legislation.

In the government's decision to try to collect royalties from alienated E. and N. Railway lands on Vancouver Island, Mr. Winch saw the adoption of a proposal advocated 13 or 14 years ago by the C.C.F. But, he contended, the government had gone about the business in the wrong manner.

Instead of referring the question to the courts for a ruling, the government should have imposed the tax and let the C.P.R. take the question to the courts.

Mr. Winch also wanted to know why the government had consulted the C.P.R. and the Comox Logging and Railway Co. on the terms of the reference. Attorney General Gordon S. Wismer denied that the firms had participated in drawing up the terms of reference but admitted their representatives had been heard.

TOURIST ADVERTISING

Approval of the government's intention to spend more money on tourist advertising was expressed by Mr. Winch but he scored lack of a government plan to develop new industries.

Congratulating the government for increasing by \$5 the cost of living bonus for old-age pensioners, Mr. Winch said the government should have gone further by granting complete medical aid to senior citizens. He also suggested the government should spend far more than the annual appropriation of \$25,000 on cancer when that ailment was the second cause of death in the province and almost \$1,000,000 was spent annually on tuberculosis diagnosis and treatment.

He charged the government had effected "absolute interference" on the action special legislative committee on elections by ordering that the committee should not draft amendments or a new bill and he pleaded for the end of discrimination by extending the provincial franchise

Parking Offenders Boost Court Cases

Motorists violating parking

were responsible for a spectacular increase during 1946 in the number of cases which passed through the city police court. Police Chief John A. McLellan reported to the Police Commission Thursday afternoon. Convictions in the court during the year totaled 6,037, which was 2,058 more than the number in 1945. Of last year's total 4,383 were on city by-laws compared with 2,638 the previous year. Fines were correspondingly higher, totaling \$38,982 in 1946.

Chief Wants Car Test Depot Here

A modern car-testing depot, similar to that operated in Vancouver, is recommended for Victoria by Police Chief John A. McLellan in his annual report for 1946 to the Police Commission.

The chief pointed out that the annual report for 1945 recommended the building of a new police department garage, and that consideration be given to the installation of apparatus for testing all motor vehicles operated in the city.

In his report for 1946, he urged that further consideration be given to the proposal.

Also he urged that something be done to relieve the congestion in the administrative part of the police station, stating that his staff was handicapped for want of more office space.



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The first named serves as the chairman of each committee.

Newfoundland ship will meet Tuesday, at 8, in the Hard of Hearting Hall, Douglas Street.

Judge Maintains Damage Action Of Mill Worker

"It's a clear case of perjury and I should submit the matter to the Attorney-General, said County Court Judge H. H. Shandley in upholding the \$700 damage action of Thomas George Ferguson, mill worker, 1251 Pembroke Street, against Dale Singh.

The plaintiff testified in court that on Oct. 12, 1946, while working at Moore-Whittington mill, the defendant struck him with out warning on the cheek bone with a pickaxe, causing a compound fracture.

In his defence, Singh testified that the plaintiff, a representative of a trade union, had for sometime previous to October, urged him to join the union and

threatened to "fix him up" if he refused to do so.

"I never struck him," he told the court. "A piece of lumber moving along the edger struck him on the legs and knocked him down."

In rendering judgement, the judge said that in his opinion Singh had committed perjury in stating that he had never struck Ferguson.

"To say that he never struck Ferguson when he was seen doing the act, is a clear case of perjury," he stated. "It would have been different if he had put up a defence that the plaintiff had sworn at him and in retaliation he had hit him."

The Victoria section of the Alpine Club of Canada has arranged for a display of Kodachrome slides of mountain climbing and skiing at the Little Centre, 965 Yates Street, Feb. 22, at 8. The lecturer will be Maj. Rex Gibson of the Edmonton section of the club.



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While final decision will not be made until June, when the Olympic rulers meet in Stockholm, Sweden, he said that he did not think there would be any ice hockey at the Olympics either.

back into week-end action... The Canadiens are visitors at Toronto in a game that the second-place Leafs need badly to cut down the league-leading Montrealers on a six-point edge and also to wipe out the memory of that 8 to 2 defeat in their last meeting in Montreal.

Among prospects in his sights are Alan Paterson, 18-year-old Scot, who high-jumps 6 feet 6½ inches, and sprinter Emmanuel Macdonald Bailey of Trinidad.

The short opens in the gym showing the team members going through the painstaking practice which is explained as so necessary to success and changes to a championship game at Madison Square Garden against Rhode Island State.

Victoria's Crimson Tide will open a bid for the **McKeechie Cup**, highest provincial rugby honor tomorrow (afternoon) at Macdonald Park when it plays host to the Vancouver Lions in the local's first game of the series. Game time is 2:15. Victoria line-ups follows: **Forwards**—Gornall, Bray, Homer-Dixon, Carley, Benham, Van Druten, Maie and Williams; **scrum half**—R. Williams; **stand off**—Ranson; **three-quarters**—Chungnang, Cullin, Gibbs and Olsen; **fullback**—McKeechie. **Spares**—Popham, Oakley, Dabiel and Andrew.

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Normal School — Gower 9, Fisher 6, Gosholt 1, Brown, Bimell.

The deciding game of the series will be played here Saturday night.

laster and McKinnon duplicate some as Whirly's ever was. Jones says it is because of excellent care. It is never combed or brushed. A groom picks out

Victoria Ice Team Opposes Nanaimo

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shick, McLean, Rose, Fawcett,
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McGowan, MacDonald.

Park and Saanich Thistles and Gorge Aces at Hampton Park. Both games are billed at 2.30.

rush and that ruins it, Jimmy added.

Armed in his fourth year of racing, now has won \$391,575 in

Whirlaway accumulated all of his money except \$250 as a two, three and four-year-old. Until he

Last year, however, the golden bidding piled up \$285,725. Seven

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his season and tomorrow's meeting should produce some good soccer.

SEATTLE (AP) — Duplicating Wednesday night's score Seattle Blue Devils trounced Spokane

cluded the visitors' guards to drop in 13 points, high for the evening. Len Yandle, little Spokane guard, led the losers with

One-sided Ice Win

The 1 goal total tied the Portland single game scoring record and came within one goal of the season high, set Jan. 14,

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contest played at the gym yesterday afternoon. Victoria High School basketballers defeated Victoria Normal School 54 to 33.

Winners took an early 3 to 0 lead and were never headed. Normal squad were outlucked on three successive shots, enough to give them a substantial lead to work on, but when the first quarter ended, they were behind, 11 to 3.

Gower and McMoran put Normal back into the game early in the second session, only to see Gaster and McKinnon duplicate for the home squad. Gower was outstanding being deadly on long shots. Half-time score read 25 to 14 for Vic High.

longer, says trainer Jimmy Jones of Warren Wright's Calumet Farm, but he doesn't know whether loig tails and money-winning go together. He admitted it "looked like that."

Whirlaway won \$561,161, and Armed, by taking the upcoming \$25,000 McClelland, the \$50,000 Widener and the \$100,000 Santa Anita, could amass a total of \$566,000.

Armed's train, keeping pace with his winnings of the last 19 months, now nearly drags the ground and is said to be as handsome as Whirl's ever was.

Jones says it is because of excellent care. It is never combed or brushed. "A groom picks out the hay. In most instances they

60 starts. Whirlaway accumulated all of money except \$250 as a two, three and four-year-old. Until he was five, Armed's bankroll was less than \$100,000. He was unplaced at two, won \$4,850 at three, and \$91,600 at four.

Last year, however, the golden gelding pulled up \$285,725. Seven of his 1946 victories were in important stakes, and he became the only horse in history to run a

Pacific Coast Hockey League tilt with Portland Eagles.

The 17-goal total tied the Portland single game scoring record and came within one goal of the season high, set Jan. 14, when Oakland bounced Tacoma 12 to 6.

Leading the Portland goal parade was their smooth-working, high-scoring line of Jim Planché, Eddie Coleman and Bill Kyle, who are the top three in the league point chase. The trio



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St. John Drive Is Far From Objective At Halfway Mark

A total of \$5,000 from Vancouver to date is the only contribution that has been made by British Columbia in the current national drive of the St. John Ambulance Association to secure \$1,000,000 to finance its large program, it was announced today from Dominion headquarters.

The campaign is scheduled to close one week tomorrow.

Across the Dominion \$160,000

is the total returns in the first half of the drive.

Bad weather in many parts of the country has held up canvassing and returns.

Local chairmen heading the appeal across Canada have asked for special efforts from districts to reach their quotas before the drive closes next week. Co-chairman Senator N. M. Paterson points out that some results have been encouraging and some equally disappointing.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce favor daylight saving time, the City Council was informed by letter today, if it is province-wide.

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Eyres Says Tourist Industry Worthy Of Support From All

Trade and Industry Minister Leslie H. Eyres said here today that in the tourist industry, a "great growing giant," British Columbia has an economic mainstay which is worthy of all the support that can be given it.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, Mr. Eyres, responsible for the province's tourist campaigns, said B.C.'s tourist industry "can be kept alive and growing by keeping the life-blood of tourists flowing. That lifeblood consists of tourists, people and cars, moving through the arterial highways and byways which are the arteries of this giant."

Mr. Eyres said he liked to visualize the cars and people coming to this province as a blood transfusion.

"These people bring new money, new ideas, new customs and new industries," he said. "This transfusion of visiting cars with their passengers, flows easily through the main arteries to the larger centres and cities, giving new life and strength to our giant."

To keep the whole body of this B.C. tourist industry giant healthy and enjoying the benefits from this transfusion, Mr. Eyres recommended the following program.

1. Easy access at the points of entry.
 2. Good accommodation.
 3. The visitor must be made to feel wanted and welcome.
 4. Things for the tourist to do must be provided.
 5. Courtesy must be extended to visitors at all times and in all places.
- The bureau at present is carrying on a newspaper and magazine publicity campaign, motion pictures service, field representative service, pamphlet and folder service.
- "There will be no lack of competition—keen and well-organized competition—for the tourist dollar, and we may expect to see the tourist industry expand on a scale far beyond anything that we have known in the past," said Mr. Eyres. "As I have said, if British Columbia is to receive its rightful share, we must go after it. No part of the world has more to offer than this Dominion of Canada and no part of Canada has more to offer than British Columbia."

Detention Home For Juveniles To Cost \$12,000 Asked

The intermunicipal committee on a detention home for juvenile delinquents has written Mayor Percy George and the City Council asking that provision be made to either buy or build a suitable home, costing not more than \$12,000.

In her letter to Mayor George, Miss Rae Kirkendall, secretary, said that the committee had a home in Saanich in mind which

purchase of the detention home and its operation be financed on the same basis.

Housing Problem Plagues Welfare Authorities In City

The city welfare committee is constantly faced with the problem of trying to find housing accommodation for families whose living conditions are intolerably bad, or who are being evicted, said Margaret D. Christie, committee chairman, said following a meeting today.

people with children, and in all instances we had before us today they were not social assistance cases, but well able to pay rents," she explained. "They come to us as a last resort, and we have no means of helping them as we have no housing available either."

There are four families with five and six children each, in desperate need of housing at the present time who have come to the city welfare for help, she said. There is one case where the man, wife and five children have been living in two rooms. The mother has been very ill and the doctor has stated that better living accommodation must be found immediately.

In another instance there is a man, wife and two children living in one small room.

Former Victorian Dies In Vancouver

W. J. "Jack" McKelvie, 51, who was born in Victoria and served his apprenticeship on the Daily Colonist as a photo-engraver, died in Vancouver General Hospital Thursday. He suffered a seizure last Monday.

For the last four months Mr. McKelvie was associated with the Press Engraving Company, Vancouver, but for 21 years before that was with the Cleland Kent Engraving Company. After serving his apprenticeship here he worked for the Seattle P.I. before going to Vancouver. A member of the Rotary Club of Vancouver, he is survived by his wife, Thelma, Vancouver; a son, W. G. McKelvie, and a daughter, Mrs. P. S. Graham.

Gun In Car Brings 30-Day Sentence

Clarence O. Dunaway was sentenced to 30 days in jail when he appeared on remand in city police court today on a charge of having an unregistered pistol in his car. He pleaded guilty to the charge earlier in the week.

Fifty members attended the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society Thursday at the Empress Hotel. Officers elected were: Honorary president, J. K. Hodges; honorary vice-president, Walter Englehardt; president, Ronald M. Angus; vice-president, Henry Watson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Jean Roberts; directors, Mr. Nairne and C. P. L. Pearson. The members afterwards adjourned to the supper table where Mrs. Robertson and Miss Gordon presided.

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The Very Thought of You: Smoke Gets in Your Eyes—Guy Lombardo and orchestra.
Prisoner of Love: I Cover the Waterfront—Ink Spots.
There's No One But You: I Don't Know Enough About You—Mills Brothers.
They Say It's Wonderful: These Foolish Things—Bing Crosby.

Chopin's Polonaise: Enlure—Carmen Cavallaro and orchestra.
Laura: The Night Is Young and You're So Beautiful—Dick Haymes.
Put Another Chair at the Table: I Wish—Mills Brothers.
Too-Ra-Lo-Lo-Lo: I'll Remember April—Bing Crosby.
Blues on Parade: Peach Tree Street—Woody Herman and orchestra.
Basin Street Blues: Bob White—Bing Crosby and Connie Boswell.
Hot Lips: The Wang Wang Blues—Henry Busse and orchestra.

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In a Shanty in Old Shanty Town: Blue Skies—Johnny Long and orchestra.
The Things We Did Last Summer: Sweet Lorraine—Bing Crosby.
Huggin' and Chuggin': I May Be Wrong But I Think You're Wonderful—Hoagy Carmichael.
Either It's Love or It Isn't: I Get the Blues When It Rains—Ink Spots.
Among My Souvenirs: Does Your Heart Beat for Me?—Bing Crosby.

Sodasta: Through a Thousand Dreams—Carmen Cavallaro and orchestra.
Oie Buttermilk Sky: Talking Is a Woman—Hoagy Carmichael.
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Hollywood Director Here To Arrange Jack London Film

Special problem in filming the new Jack London film "Smoke Believ" here will be to find the right type of rapids needed for the picture and then to find someone who will go down them. Sidney Salkow, Hollywood director, said at the Empress Hotel today.

However, Mr. Salkow, who has recently returned to pictures after serving with the U.S. Marine Corps, is convinced he will have no difficulty in finding the other three settings for the outside scenes of the picture.

He wants a setting which will serve for a reproduction of the Chilkoot Trail, a glacier background and a mountainous valley, and he thinks he can find them all in B.C., perhaps on Vancouver Island. He is quite sure he will use the Forbidden Plateau as the background for part of the picture. Eighty per cent of the film will have outdoor scenes.

Outdoor filming of the picture will take 120 days and will be in B.C. in April. The leading stars will come here in June for the last 60 days of filming. Three stars already chosen are Charles Coburn, Peter Lorre and Oscar Homolka.

Liberals Seeking Action On Otter Point Road

Executive of the Sooke Liberal Association has decided to make representations to C. T. Beard, Coalition member for Esquimalt, to have him secure action for improvement of the Otter Point Road.

The executive, at a meeting Thursday night, described the present condition of the road as deplorable.

General meeting of the Sooke Liberal Association will be held March 4.

World Co-operation Essential To Peace Says Dr. Wallace

Unless totalitarian and democratic countries learn to co-operate they will bring about their own annihilation, according to Dr. Malcolm Wallace, past president of University College, University of Toronto, and former president of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, who is now visiting Victoria.

"Can Russia and the democracies co-operate? Of course they can," especially if the penalty for not doing so is annihilation," the doctor said. He thinks it a fallacy for one country to wait until its ideas are adopted by another before attempting co-operation.

Russia has a different sense of values from the western world and what may seem good to the democracies may be an anathema to Russia.

CAUSES OF WAR

Racial prejudice, fear and suspicion were the primary causes of war, Dr. Wallace said, adding while many may feel Russia's action warrants suspicion and fear on the part of the western world, the western world itself was not without guilt and had done things which had earned the suspicion of Russia.

He said Britain seemed infinitely more skilled in the conduct of international relations than other countries and spoke of the U.S. in comparison, as a country which had been isolationist all its history. "They always keep you frightened as to what jump they may make tomorrow," he said of the U.S.

A decent economic intercourse between nations was fundamental to the peace of the world, he said in condemning the isolationist financial outlook of the U.S.

Canada, he said, was in a peculiar position. "We're wedged in between these tremendous powers and what we want to do is largely determined in what they say when we ask, 'Please, sir, may I?'"

Signing of a contract between the Police Commission and the city police union was set for this afternoon following a meeting of the two parties Thursday at which agreement was reached on all clauses.

Racing Associations Would End Control By Municipalities

Efforts to have the B.C. Horse Racing Regulations Act amended at the present session of the B.C. Legislature have been launched by the B.C. Racing Breeders' Society and the West Coast Horse Owners' and Trainers' Association.

Copies of a resolution passed at a recent meeting held in Vancouver have been forwarded to Premier Hart and Attorney-General Gordon Wismer and will also be mailed to all members of the House.

It is pointed out in the resolution that during the 1946 racing season it was brought to the attention of the members of the two associations that the present racing act was not in accordance with Dominion legislation. "Because of this considerable revenues were lost not only to our members but to both the Dominion and Provincial Governments," it states.

The associations ask: "That the present act be amended whereby the only authorization necessary for the holding of race meetings within the province is that granted by the Dominion and provincial authorities."

The resolution is under the joint signature of L. H. Appleby, president of the B.C. Racing Breeders' Society, and K. R. Darbyshire, president of the owners' and trainers' group.

Foster Home Care For Unwed Mothers

It will be recommended to Monday's City Council meeting that the Children's Aid Society be paid the \$80 a month formerly given the W.C.T.U. for the care of unmarried mothers in Victoria. Ald. Margaret D. Christie, welfare committee chairman, said following a meeting today.

The Children's Aid propose to provide foster home care for unmarried mothers to replace the Ida Street Home which was formerly operated by the W.C.T.U. and which is now closed.

Mrs. F. Mutrie and two social case workers will be sent to Vancouver to attend special lectures on the treatment of emotionally disturbed children.

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Funeral Notice

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SAMUEL A. NORMAN, Secretary.

Ald. Christie said. Miss Lillian Johnson, director of the Ryther Children's Institute in Seattle will be in-charge.

A delegation from the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion will appear before Monday's City Council meeting to protest the appointment of Dr. Morley Beckett as superintendent of Jubilee Hospital.

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Pay at the Zanuck Coal Mining Company ranged from \$5 to \$6,000 a day on the portal-to-portal basis set forth by Lewis. Zanuck, who never had had a coal strike in all the years he has been running the mine, gave the workers time off for rest. It took Tyrone Power together with 200 miners three days to dig a half ton of coal at a cost of \$72,000.

ATLAS THEATRE

Hailed as one of the more unique melodramas of the year, international "Pictures" "The Stranger" stars Edward G. Robinson, Loretta Young and Orson Welles, at the Atlas Theatre. The unusual plot deals with the discovery of an elusive criminal in a sleepy New England village. Its stirring climax revolves around the psychological pressure put on the criminal's bride to induce her to betray him to the law. Philip Merivale, Richard Long, Byron Keith, Konstantin Shayne and Billy House head the featured cast of the S. P. Eagle production.

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DOMINION—Wallace Beery in "The Mighty McGurk."

OAK BAY, PLAZA—"Young Widow," starring Jane Russell and Louis Hayward.

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'The Mighty McGurk' Now At Dominion

One of the most complicated fight scenes ever written for a motion picture takes place in the new Wallace Beery comedy-drama, "The Mighty McGurk," current attraction on the Dominion screen.

Thirty-two participants are involved in the free-for-all which takes place in an 1880 New York saloon, with the barroom completely demolished before the fight's over.

Also doing his share of knuckle-busting in the fast-action story is little Dean Stockell, who plays a young orphan who is adopted by Beery and who tries to be just like him.

YORK THEATRE

Rita Hayworth clocked off her first thousand miles as a motion picture dancing star while rehearsing with Marc Platt for a dance routine in Columbia Pictures' Technicolor, dramatic musical, "Tonight and Every Night," currently starring Miss Hayworth, Janet Blair and Lee Bowman at the York Theatre.

It appears that Rita has been a pedometer-packing dancer ever since, some four pictures back, her career turned to the dancing leads for which she was fitted by her dancing Caninos inheritance.

OAK BAY - PLAZA THEATRES
After extended dramatic training another Howard Hughes discovery is making her cinematic debut under the aegis of Producer Hunt Stromberg. She is Faith Domergue.

The opening of this pulchritudine drama, "Young Widow," now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres is the second instance of the close co-operation of Howard Hughes and Stromberg. Jane Russell, another Hughes discovery, was signed for the starring role opposite Louis Hayward in the same film.

ROYAL THEATRE
Underground activities, aimed at plans for a third World War, provide the background for thrilling action and poignant romance in RKO Radio's melodramatic "Notorious," now at the Royal Theatre, co-starring Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman.

Produced and directed by Alfred Hitchcock, famous for his handling of dramatic suspense the picture presents Grant as a secret service man who enlists the aid of Miss Bergman on a confidential mission following her father's conviction as a German spy.

RIO THEATRE
"The Southerner," Jean Renoir production at the Rio Theatre, starring Zachary Scott and Betty Field is adapted from George Sessions Perry's prize-winning novel, "Hold Autumn In Your Hand." It is the story of a sturdy young migratory cotton picker whose love of the land gives him the courage to forsake his doubtful security for the bitter battle with nature that is the lot of the man who raises his own crops.

CAPITOL THEATRE
A tip for the quick pick-me-up for the working girl who has but five minutes for a facial comes from Pat Kirkwood, English star making her debut with Van Johnson in "No Leave, No Love," now being shown at the Capitol Theatre. Pat puts cologne or toilet water in her ice cube tray water and then uses the fragrant cubes to pat on her face and neck before going out in the evening.

Technical Unit Needed In Victoria Survey Here Shows

There is a definite need in Victoria for vocational-technical education to fill the needs of industry and to encourage the mechanically gifted boy to find his vocation, John S. White reported to the Greater Victoria School Board, following a survey conducted by him during the past months in Victoria industry.

The report was released by J. F. K. English, senior municipal inspector of schools, who said that a vocational training advisory council will be set up shortly to go into the whole question, and on it will be education experts, representatives of management and labor.

Investigations revealed, he said, that 436 new apprentices will be required annually in B.C. for the next four years, the majority of these in the building trades.

He said that in the course of his investigations he found both union and management representatives deeply interested in the proposed technical education program.

In setting up the course, Mr. White warned the School Board that a very careful screening process should be undertaken in the Junior High School to find out whether a child has mechanical aptitudes or not, and his studies for his senior high school years planned.

Mr. White urged that the technical courses be educational and broadening. There was a very definite feeling that an intelligent technical student should have the opportunity to enter the engineering courses of the university, he says.

Technical education should be narrowed down to one shop course, in his opinion, as the time for specialization in one particular vocation will come when the boy is indentured as an apprentice.

At the present time he pointed out Victoria lacks up-to-date and fully equipped technical shops and laboratories. The building of a technical-vocational unit as an additional annex to Victoria High School is included in the school-building program at an estimated cost of \$150,000.

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Name Officers

Stanley T. Holmes has been elected president of the Victoria Police Mutual Benevolent Association to replace Inspector Henry F. Jarvis who resigned because of extra pressure of departmental affairs after holding the office for 11 years, it was announced today.

Constable Holmes has been secretary of the association for the last 11 years. Other officers named are: Sgt. Roy Woolsey, first vice-president; Inspector John Blackstock, second vice-president; Detective David Donaldson, secretary; Juvenile Officer Arthur Rudge, treasurer; Constables Charles Webb and Bryan Ferguson, auditors; honorary presidents named were Police Chief John A. McLellan and Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

Increase In Crime

A marked increase in major crime in Victoria during 1946 was noted in the annual report of Police Chief John A. McLellan presented to the Police Commissioner Thursday afternoon.

Three charges of murder were laid as well as one of attempted murder, and two charges of manslaughter.

Twenty-five convictions were made in breaking and entering cases compared with seven during 1945.

Fewer cases of wilful damage to property and retaining stolen property were handled, though.

WHITE CANE CLUB

W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, gave an interesting talk on gardening to members of the White Cane Club, at Prince Robert House Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Warren spoke chiefly on those flowers and shrubs which are fragrant, mentioning many varieties and describing and giving cultural notes on all sorts in which his audience showed the greater interest. Many questions were answered by the speaker. Next Wednesday the club will have Mrs. C. A. Banks as guest of honor, afternoon tea will be served and a musical program arranged. Mrs. D. G. Downes will render humorous dialogues and recitations. All members are requested to attend.

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Young Widow

PLAZA OAK BAY

Arion Club To Give Recital

Choice choral selections have been chosen by the Arion Club for their "Twilight Recital" to be held at First Baptist Church Sunday.

The choir will be conducted by B. C. Bracewell, with Edgar Holloway as organist. Mrs. T. S. Floyd will be soloist and Mrs. C. C. A. Warn, pianist.

Selections include a "Prayer of Thanksgiving," arranged by E. Kremser; "Bugle Song," Dudley Buck; "Haste Ye Soft Gales," G. W. Martin; "Hymn to Harmony," L. de Rille, conducted by J. W. Buckler, assistant conductor; "Judge Eternal," a hymn; "All In the April Evening," Hugh S. Robertson; "Goin' Home," Anton Dvorak; "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," D. Protheroe; "Evening," K. DeCall; and in conclusion, the "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel.

Mrs. Floyd will sing two selections: "Betrayed and Forsaken" from Olivet and Calvary, and "He Shall Feed His Flock" from Handel's Messiah.

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In order not to inconvenience our customers, bills may be paid at DARLING'S PHARMACY stores, corner Douglas and Pandora, and at Fort and Broad.

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Electric and gas trouble departments will be on duty and trouble calls will receive attention by telephoning: Saturdays 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., G 7121. After 1 p.m., G 3200. For other calls, see telephone directory.

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